

Birthday Flowers.

O roses for the little head!
A long and happy life,
And health and joy to thee and thine
With little woe or strife.

O heartease for the little hands!
Sure sorrow waits us all,
And only prayer can bring the peace
That frees us from the thrall.

O lilies for the little heart!
And all through care and pain,
Her heritage from fatherland,
Heaven's purity remain.

—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am also looking for more letters in the Children's columns, and, while I want others to write thought I would better try myself; yet I have little to write that is interesting.

My brother and two little sisters commenced going to school two weeks ago. We like our respective teachers very much. Frank and I go to the high school taught by W. S. Livingood. Sue goes to the second grade, taught by Miss Fair Brothers. Bertha's teacher is Mrs. Critchett. She teaches in a separate house. Here in Carleton, the school furnishes all the books to the children and most of them are new books. We have not quite a mile to school. There are nine months school in a year.

The Brethren have started a prayer or social meeting to meet once a week. Hope ere long we may have a Brethren Sunday school and church in Carleton.

CORA E. LICHTY.

Carleton, Neb.

That is right Cora: if no one would write, nothing would be written. All may think that they have nothing interesting to write about; but after all it will be very interesting to others. We are pleased to learn about your school and that the Brethren have started a prayer meeting. If all the children will write we will soon have a department brim-full of news.

How Josey was Caught.

Josey liked to keep office for his "Uncle Doctor," as he called him. But the doctor did not always like to trust him there when he was called away, for Josey had a habit of looking into things that made the doctor fear that he might get injured, for Josey was a meddlesome boy. One day, however, he found himself alone, and began to look at everything on the table. The electric battery pleased him most. "Oh! I know how to fix this," he said. "If any man came in that wanted electric treatment, I could do it as well as Uncle Doctor. There! now it's all right! Now you take, hold of these handles." The taking hold was easy enough, but the letting go was quite another matter. Any little boy or girl who has ever tried it will know how Josey's arms tingled and ached, but he had to hold on; he could not let go. "You got caught this time, Josey," said his uncle when he had set him free. "Now, remember that bad habits hold fast to a boy worse than an electric battery does, and are harder to get rid of. And meddling is a very bad habit." "I won't have anything more to do with either of them," said Josey.—SUN-BEAM.

A Little Child's Faith.

There is a something about the child Jesus that is

wonderfully real and attractive—as real as the playthings of the little ones, but full of intense life. It was a little girl of six, in her humble cottage home, that met with an accident from which recovery seemed impossible. She seemed to know that the messenger had come for her, and her daily request was, "Do let me say over all my hymns, that I may know them all correct, and sing them all to Jesus."

Faith in Action.

A poor little street-girl was taken sick one Christmas, and carried to a hospital.

While there she heard the story of Jesus coming into the World to save us. It was all new to her, but very precious. She could appreciate such a wonderful Saviour, and the knowledge made her very happy as she lay upon her little cot.

One day the nurse came around at the usual hour, and "Little Broomstick" (that was her street name) held her by the hand, and whispered:

"I'm having real good times here—ever such good times! S'pose I shall have to go 'way from here just as soon as I gets well; but I'll take the good time along—some of it, anyhow. Did you know 'bout Jesus bein' born?"

"Yes," replied the nurse, "I know. Sh-sh-sh! Don't talk any more."

"You did? I thought you looked as if you didn't, and I was 'goin to tell you."

"Why, how did I look?" asked the nurse, forgetting her own orders in curiosity.

"Oh, just like most o' folks—kind o' glum. I shouldn't think you'd ever look gloomy, if you know'd 'bout Jesus 'bein born."

Dear reader, do you know "bout Jesus 'bein born?"—SEL.

"That Book."

"Toss me that book," said a boy to his little sister. "It isn't a book," said Miss Three-year-old. "It is the Bible and it isn't to be tossed."

That was a lesson in reverence for her older brother to learn. Charlie's Latin grammar, the stories and histories on the centre-table, even that illustrated edition of Longfellow's poems—all these were books, according to the little maiden's idea; but the big volume out of which papa read in the morning, and the morocco one with gilt clasps that mamma carried to Sunday school, were not books—they were Bibles. Sometimes, perhaps, when mamma was not looking, she might venture to toss a book that did not have pretty covers, but the Bible never.

We like the way this little girl revered the Bible. It is not a common book. It is the Book of books. When

we receive little presents from our friends, we value them very much in proportion as we love the givers. So should we value the Word of God, his present to us, so highly that, no matter how simple the covers that enclose it, we shall always desire to take the best care of it, and allow it to serve no ignoble purpose.—SEL.

I was persuaded to try one bottle of Athlophoros for a pain in the back of my head, and am happy to say that the pain has almost left me and that I am well pleased with Athlophoros as a remedy for neuralgia. S. K. Ruse, Bascom, O.



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